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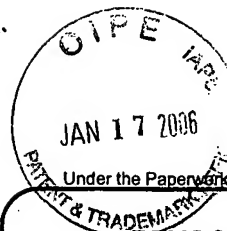
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PA487 CON2	08/684508	7/19/1996	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT PLACEMENT	011731/0322
PA487 CIP5	08/878439	6/18/1997	APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR ENDOLUMINAL GRAFT PLACEMENT	011731/0322
PA510 DIV2	10/712376	11/14/2003	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CONFORMABLY SEALING PROSTHESES WITHIN BODY LUMENS	R8997/F0215(PG2)
PA581 DIV1	10/851077	5/24/2004	THROUGH-TRANSMISSION WELDING OF CATHETER COMPONENTS	011914/0431
PA842 CIP	09/978243	10/15/2001	STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH HYDRAULIC DEPLOYMENT	015383/0791
PA904	10/107473	3/28/2002	CHAMFERED STENT STRUT AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME (D-SHAPED STENT STRUT)	012738/0594
PA1077 DIV1	11/202972	8/12/2005	DOUBLE SHEATH DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM	016390/0414
PA1084	10/411087	4/11/2003	CATHETER WITH A CONVERTIBLE PROXIMAL CATHETER SHAFT	013960/0356
PA1085	10/421906	4/24/2003	CATHETER WITH DETACHED PROXIMAL INFLATION AND GUIDEWIRE SHAFTS	014004/0625
PA1237	10/694944	10/29/2003	DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE FOR FILTERING AND OCCLUSION	014412/0499
PA1335	10/610817	7/2/2003	SHEATH CATHETER HAVING VARIABLE OVER-THE-WIRE LENGTH AND METHODS OF USE	014273/0946
PA1354	10/629824	7/30/2003	ASPIRATION CATHETER HAVING A VARIABLE OVER-THE-WIRE LENGTH AND METHODS OF USE	014362/0401
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PA1436	10/671946	9/29/2003	METHOD OF STERILIZING BALLOON WITH IONIZING RADIATION	014281/0481
PA1528	10/954123	9/29/2004	SELF-EXPANDING STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM	015859/0849
PA1555	10/670465	9/26/2003	TRANSITION SECTION FOR A CATHETER	015014/0753
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PA1566	10/913462	8/9/2004	FLEXIBLE STENT	015273/0316
PA1591	10/423840	4/25/2003	BIFURCATED STENT WITH CONCENTRIC BODY PORTIONS	013877/0314
PA1596	11/053359	2/8/2005	Hybrid Balloon Mold & Method of Using the Mold to Form a Balloon that is Used to...	016261/0784
PA1644	10/805518	3/22/2004	MULTI-LUMEN CATHETER SYSTEM	015126/0942
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PA1685	10/920250	8/18/2004	VESSEL ISOLATION DEVICE	015700/0979
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PA1834	11/015595	12/16/2004	POLYMER BLENDS FOR MEDICAL BALLOONS	016193/0582
PA1867	11/031327	1/7/2005	DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE FOR FILTERING AND OCCLUSION	015919/0895
PA1896	10/740805	12/22/2003	MINIMAL INJURY RESORBABLE STENT	015218/0770
PA2101	11/112810	5/12/2005	GUIDEWIRE LOADER FOR BIFURCATED VESSEL	016567/0566
PA2171	11/118080	4/29/2005	PLATINUM GROUP METALS IN VASCULAR DEVICES & METHOD OF TEXTURING PLATINUM GROUP METALS	016303/0506
PA2186	11/197274	8/4/2005	SINGLE OPERATOR SHEATH CATHETER	016986/0692
PA2188	11/214632	8/30/2005	INTRALUMINAL FILTER FOR DISTAL PROTECTION	016948/0355



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